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Reports of subsidiary bodies

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/15, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its eleventh special session has before it the reports and recommendations of its subsidiary bodies under this agenda item.

2. The Commission has before it for its consideration the report of the Second Interregional Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (Interregional HONLEA), held at Vienna from 11 to 15 September 1989 (E/CN.7/1990/2). In 1989, the meetings of regional HONLEA were not held.

3. The Commission also has before it the report of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East on its twenty-fifth session, held at Ankara from 2 to 6 October 1989 (E/CN.7/1990/3), and the report of the Sub-Commission on its twenty-sixth session, held at Vienna from 24 to 25 January 1990 (E/CN.7/1990/12).

4. The Commission should take whatever action it deems appropriate on the recommendations contained in the above-mentioned reports of its subsidiary bodies. The attention of the Commission is therefore invited to three draft resolutions, contained in the report of the second Interregional HONLEA, chapter I: resolution I entitled "In support of Colombia"; resolution II entitled "Early ratification of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances"; and resolution III entitled "Recommended countermeasures and special techniques", which contains 13 recommendations.

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5. The Commission is also invited to consider for adoption 10 draft resolutions and a draft decision of the Sub-Commission at its twenty-fifth session, contained in document E/CN.7/1990/3, chapter I, as follows: resolution I entitled "Working languages of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East"; resolution II entitled "Reduction of demand and prevention of drug consumption among young persons in the Near and Middle East"; resolution III entitled "Provisional application of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances"; resolution IV entitled "Measures for reducing the demand for illicit drugs in consuming countries"; resolution V entitled "Intensified countermeasures against illicit drug traffic in the region"; resolution VI entitled "Trafficking in and abuse of fenetylline"; resolution VII entitled "Establishment and linkage of a computer network between law enforcement authorities of States members of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East"; resolution VIII entitled "Establishment of a subregional laboratory in the area covered by the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East"; resolution IX entitled "Exchange of drug liaison officers among States members of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East"; resolution X entitled "Eradication of illicit crops in the area covered by the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East"; and a draft decision concerning the "Membership of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East".